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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Examiner Ardin H. Marschel, Ph.D.  
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**Attention: 7th Floor Reception - Group Art Unit 1634**

**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/486,070**

**Filed: June 7, 1995**

**Applicants: Stavrianopoulos et al.**

**For: COMPOSITION EMPLOYING CHEMICALLY LABELED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE OR  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE, AND APPARATUS AND ARRAYS CONTAINING A  
PLURALITY OF SAME**

**Our Reference: Enz-7(P)(C3)**

Dear Dr. Marschel:

For filing in connection with the above-identified application, we are enclosing a Third Supplemental Amendment (Following Applicants' November 23, 1998 Second Supplemental Amendment).

We greatly appreciate that you will arrange for processing of the enclosed response. As discussed briefly, we will contact you at the end of this week or early next week to discuss this matter further.

Thank you.

Ronald C. Fedus  
Corporation and Patent Counsel

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Filed: June 7, 1995 Examiner: Ardin H., Marschel, Ph.D.  
Title: COMPOSITION EMPLOYING CHEMICALLY LABELED  
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OF SAME

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Third supplemental Amendment (Following Applicants' November 23, 1998 Second Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified patent application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

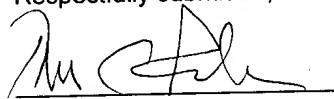
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Copies are being provided in triplicate.

Also enclosed: N/A

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT  
(FOLLOWING APPLICANTS' NOVEMBER 23, 1998  
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT)

Dear Sir:

This is Applicants' Third Supplemental Amendment and it follows their November 23, 1998 Second Supplemental Amendment filed in the above-identified application. No extension or additional fee is believed due in connection with this Third Supplemental Amendment, a Request For An Extension Of Time (3 Months) and authorization for the fee having been previously paid with Applicants' July 21, 1998 Amendment. Accordingly, this Third Supplemental Amendment is being timely filed.

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